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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following amendment accompanies the Divisional Patent Application of U.S. Serial No. 09/071,710 filed on May 1, 1998. Examination of this divisional application, based upon the following amendment, is requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-9, 17-22, 36 and 37.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 17-22, 36 and 37 have been cancelled. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 10-16, 23-35 and 38-39 will be pending.


CONCLUSION

Applicants believe claims 10-16, 23-35 and 38-39 are in condition for allowance and such action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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